

Insurance Company, another key carrier; Nebraska Department of Insurance, as I say, another critical element. So all of these parties I am insisting have agreement before we proceed further on the bill. As I say, I would like to advance the bill. I believe the agreement has been reached and I have nothing more to do than to formalize it in formal language and the Attorney General's Office is, of course, participating to make sure we are all singing from the same hymn book, so to speak, in terms of constitutionality and any problems there. And I guess I feel that we will get it all settled, as you know, and would ask to advance it.

SENATOR WESELY: Thank you, Senator DeCamp. I guess I would suggest...agree with Senator DeCamp on advancement. This is no small matter as Senator Schmit can talk about and reaching agreement on it would be incredible. I would suggest supporting Senator DeCamp and move the bill, but Senator DeCamp, it would be valuable for many of us who are concerned about this issue to get some information on it so that we have a chance to participate.

SENATOR DECAMP: Yes, and I will be presenting you within the next 72 hours what I think will be a formalized agreement. You are quite correct, it is no small matter and I think this is an example of what I am calling legislative détente. It is the method you have to use this year and maybe in future years to get legislation done, that is with so many major pressing issues, unless you can get things worked out, you can forget getting them done in here, and I think it is occurring on a regular basis whether it be the bank tax, insurance tax, all the other things that are being presented, and I am insisting that they get the legislative détente accomplished on this matter, too. I would ask to advance the bill today and put the détente amendment in later.

SENATOR WESELY: Well, I would agree with Senator DeCamp on that, that concept. We do need to sit down and work this out among ourselves and it would be good to have some people participate in that.

SENATOR CARSTEN: Senator Marsh, please.

SENATOR MARSH: Mr. Chairman and members of the Legislature, I, too, have had some concern and so I would be interested in seeing the final settlement before we move it at Select